



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
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In Re:           Erol Basturk  
Case:           P4522  
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Filed:           02/20/2002  
Subject:       Method and Apparatus for Bond Management According to Hierarchy

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

## **Response B**